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MASERU FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP LT BC
SUBJ: FRG AMBASSADOR TO LESOTHO

1. HANS-JOSEF REGENHARDT, FRG CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS HERE, HAS RECEIVED NOTICE OF GOL AGREEMENT TO HIS ASSIGNMENT AS FRG AMBASSADOR TO LESOTHO. REGENHARDT HAS HAD INDICATION OF IMPENDING TRANSFER FOLLOWING FRG DECISION TO ELEVATE ITS REPRESENTATION HERE TO FULL EMBASSY STATUS WITH RESIDENT AMBASSADOR (RATHER THAN CHARGE). THIS DECISION, COUPLED WITH APPARENTLY RIGID PRACTICE OF NOT ELEVATING INCUMBENTS, ASSURED THAT REGENHARDT WOULD BE MOVING ON. THE UPGRADING IS ALSO RELATED TO INCREASED FRG AID ACTIVITY, BOTH FOR DEVELOPMENT AND REFUGEES, AND IN VIEW OF KEEN INTEREST STIUMLATED IN SOUTHERN AFRICAN AFFAIRS AS RESULT OF DOMESTIC DEBATE. (SEPTEMBER 6 DAILY NEWS REPORTS MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES DR. CHIEPE IS IN BONN DENYING GERMAN AID "HAS EVER BEEN USED TO HELP GUERRILLAS BUY ARMS" AND CRITICIZING ALL-EGATIONS TO THE CONTRARY MADE BY GERMAN CD MP JUERGEN TODEN-HOEFER.)

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2. FOR MASERU: REGENHARDT WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

A) WHAT ARE KING'S PLANS? WILL HE ATTEND OCTOBER 6 NATIONAL DAY CEREMONIES? DOES QUEEN IN KING'S ABSENCE EVER RECEIVE CREDENTIALS OF FOREIGN AMBASSADORS?

B) WHAT IS TELEX NUMBER OF LESOTHO FOREIGN MINISTRY? DOES
AMEMBASSY HAVE TELEX NUMBER FOR COMMERCIAL CABLES?

REGENHARDT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INDICATION OF OFFICE AND
HOUSING SPACE, EVEN PROVISIONAL, FOR HIMSELF, HIS WIFE, AND
STAFF OF TWO. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY ASAP.
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